

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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~~1. A portable sign assembly comprising an adjustable band adapted to fit different diameter traffic channelizer drums, a sign support attached to an outer surface of said band, and a panel assembly attached to said sign support.~~

103 2. The sign assembly of claim 1 wherein said panel assembly comprises a single sign panel.

10 3. The sign assembly of claim 1 wherein said panel assembly comprises a plurality of sign panels.

15 4. The sign assembly of claim 3 wherein said panel assembly further comprises a drop panel having a vertical height greater than the vertical height of said sign support, said plurality of sign panels being attached to said drop panel in vertical spaced relation from one another.

20 5. The sign assembly of claim 1 wherein fasteners extend through one of said sign panels and <sup>ab</sup> said drop panel and said sign support for attaching said one sign panel and said drop panel to said sign support, and additional fasteners extend through another of said sign panels and said drop panel in vertically spaced relation from said one sign panel for attaching said another sign panel to said drop panel.

25 6. The sign assembly of claim 1 wherein said adjustable band has opposite ends connectable together by a locking mechanism that is adjustable to lengthen or shorten the spacing between said ends.

30 7. The sign assembly of claim 6 wherein said locking mechanism comprises a strap attached to one of said band ends and a buckle attached to the other of said band ends for receiving said strap.

8. ~~The sign assembly of claim 7 wherein said buckle is a ratcheting~~  
*asm* buckle.

5 *Draw* 9. The sign assembly of claim 1 wherein two sign supports each having respective panel assemblies mounted thereon are attached to the outer surface of said band in circumferentially spaced relation from one another to provide a bidirectional barricade when fitted on a traffic delineator drum.

10 *§* 10. The sign assembly of claim 1 wherein said sign support has a substantially planar front face to which said sign support is attached.

15 *112* *§* 11. The sign assembly of claim 10 wherein said sign support has a radiused inner face substantially corresponding to the radius of curvature of a drum to which said sign assembly is adapted to be attached.

20 *§* 12. The sign assembly of claim 11 wherein said sign support has protruding ends that extend beyond opposite ends of said planar front face, said protruding ends having fasteners extending therethrough and through said band for attaching said sign support to said band.

25 *§* 13. The sign assembly of claim 12 wherein additional fasteners extend through said panel assembly and said planar front face of said sign support for attaching said panel assembly to said sign support.

30 14. A directional traffic barricade comprising a traffic channelizer drum and a portable sign assembly removably attachable to said drum, said sign assembly comprising an adjustable band adapted to fit different diameter drums, a sign support attached to said band, and a panel assembly attached to said ~~sign support.~~

15. The barricade of claim 14 wherein said sign support has a substantially planar front face to which said sign support is attached.

16. The barricade of claim 14 wherein said panel assembly comprises at least one sign panel.

17. The barricade of claim 16 wherein said panel assembly further comprises a drop panel attached to said sign support, said drop panel having a vertical height greater than the vertical height of said sign support, and a plurality of sign panels attached to said drop panel in vertical spaced relation from one another.

18. The barricade of claim 14 wherein two sign supports each having respective panel assemblies mounted thereon are attached to said band in circumferentially spaced relation from one another to provide a bidirectional barricade.

19. The barricade of claim 14 wherein said sign support has a radiused inner face substantially corresponding to the radius of curvature of said drum.

20. The barricade of claim 19 wherein said sign support has a substantially planar front face to which said sign support is attached, and protruding ends that extend beyond opposite ends of said planar front face, said protruding ends having fasteners extending therethrough and through said band for attaching said sign support to said band.